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# **HOMELESSNESS**

Homelessness has reached crisis levels both locally and nationally. The City of Westminster recognizes the needed efforts to best address those who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. On September 24, 2014, the Mayor and City Council approved the creation of a comprehensive Citywide Homeless Prevention and Rapid Rehousing Program (HPRP). The HPRP consists of an interdepartmental partnership between Community Services Department, Family Resource Center (FRC), the Police Department and the Grants and Housing Division to assist and provide stabilization services to the community.

To supplement the City's initiatives in addressing homelessness, the Mayor and City Council approved an agreement with City Net to provide street outreach to homeless neighbors, to engage them in case management with the goal of exiting them from the streets, and with the long- term goal of dramatically reducing street-level homelessness locally.

Pursuant to SB 341, the Westminster Housing Authority (Housing Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency) may expend housing successor agency funds for homeless prevention and rapid rehousing services. This includes the provision of short-term or medium-term rental assistance, contributions toward the construction of local or regional homeless shelters, housing relocation and stabilization services including housing search, mediation, or outreach to property owners, credit repair, security or utility deposits, utility payments, rental assistance for a final month at a location, moving cost assistance, and case management, or other appropriate activities for homelessness prevention and rapid rehousing of persons who have become homeless.

If you are a family, currently at risk of becoming homeless or currently homeless, please contact <u>Westminster's Family Resource Center (https://www.westminster-ca.gov/our\_city/depts/cs/family/default.asp)</u>.

#### **Contact Information:**

Westminster Family Resource Center 7200 Plaza St. (Sigler Park) Westminster, CA 92683 (714) 903-1331

If you are currently homeless or need help assisting someone who is homeless, please contact the Police Department's non-emergency line or <u>CityNet (https://www.citynet.org/contact)</u>, the City's contract Homeless Outreach Team.

#### **Contact Information:**

Westminster Police Department – Dispatch 8200 Westminster Blvd. Westminster, CA 92683 (714) 548-3212

#### **Contact Information:**

City Net
Orange County

citynet.org/contact (https://www.citynet.org/contact)

(714) 451-6198

#### Resources

To learn more about addressing homelessness, click <a href="http://www.westminster-ca.gov/police/howdoi/view/homelessness.asp">here. (http://www.westminster-ca.gov/police/howdoi/view/homelessness.asp</a>)

2019 Point-In-Time Count (http://www.westminster-ca.gov/civicax/filebank/blobdload.aspx?t=49356.66&BlobID=15128) (PDF)

2110C, a resource for health and human service programs, including shelters (https://www.211oc.org/) (Website)

<u>Homelessness In Our Community: The Costs To Our Community (https://www.westminster-ca.gov/civicax/filebank/blobdload.aspx?t=45675.91&BlobID=15166)</u> (PDF)

<u>How you can help to end homelessness in Orange County (https://www.unitedtoendhomelessness.org/how-you-can-help)</u> (Website)

<u>Pocket Guide Resource Directory (https://www.westminster-ca.gov/civicax/filebank/blobdload.aspx?t=59233.65&BlobID=13855)</u> (PDF)

Westminster City Council Presentation on Homeless Outreach Program (https://youtu.be/K0AkJzBCKIQ) (Video)

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